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## Letter from an Israeli Supporter to Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro

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August 27, 1984

The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Gerry,

Well, your nomination has made our lives more hectic; we cannot imagine what it has done to yours. When the Israeli press found out you were at our home for Seder, they swarmed -- "What was she like, what did she eat, wear, say...?"

Needless to say, Gerry, we're thrilled for you, John and the children, and for the country. Here in Israel, the idea of a woman national leader isn't so novel. They compare you to Golda Meir, and that is not a bad comparison.

Our prayers (and votes) go with you. And file away our invitation, as well: Consider our place when the race is over and you or the kids need a place to escape to and relax before the inauguration.

Mentioning prayers, we thought you would be interested in the following prayer, composed during Talmudic times. It is said by observant Jews three times a day, but it should probably be called the Politicians' Psalm:

"My God, guard my tongue from evil and my lips from speaking falsehood. May my soul be silent to those who insult me; be my soul lowly to all like the dust. Open my heart to Thy teachings, that my soul may follow Thy commandments. Speedily defeat the counsel of all those who plan evil against me and upset their designs..."

We finally settled into our own place after two years of renting. The kids are doing great, and they proudly read every article they can find about you.

With all our best wishes and regards to your family,

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

P.S. Our mutual friends at AIPAC know that they are responsible for sending us clips on your race weekly, so we are really watching you well.

[Redacted] Jerusalem, Israel Telephone: [Redacted]

*My prayer card*